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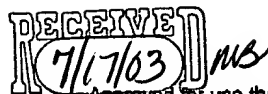
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's telephone request of July 16, 2003, included herein is reformatted new claim 38.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend new claim 38 as indicated below.

38. (Amended) A system for controlling the processing of digital image data, comprising:  
a digital image capture device having an image processing backplane for forming an  
image processing chain with a plurality of image processors, the plurality of  
image processors being software modules stored in memory located within the

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